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## Loehr Says He Broke No Law In Oil Purchase

### District Attorney is Asked To Bring Action For $1,000

The Nevada County grand jury has instructed District Attorney Vernon Stoll to bring suit to recover approximately $1,000 paid out by the county for oil and grease purchased in the fifth supervisorial district over a period from September 1951 to April 1952.

While the report, dated January 16 and signed by O. P. Steele, foreman, leads off with a blistering paragraph which condemns "the laxity with which some of the county business has been handled by the purchasing agent, the road commissioner, the board of supervisors, auditor and district attorney's office, particularly in the matter of purchasing of equipment and supplies and in payment of vouchers covering same," the principal attack was apparently directed against H. G. Loehr, Truckee, chairman of the board.

The local official, as agent for the Standard Oil Company, according to the report, sold oil and grease to the Gateway Garage and later this product was purchased from the garage by county road employees and charged to the county at a profit to the garage of "approximately 10 percent."

The grand jury report cites the law which prohibits a county official from profiting from the sale of a commodity to the county and indicated that Loehr, as agent for the company which wholesaled the oil, profited and should be required to repay the full amount of the transaction.

In the same report, it is cited that "had these supplies been bought directly from Standard by the county purchasing agent the transactions would have been perfectly legal."

Loehr said today that he is familiar with the law, both as supervisor and agent for the oil company, and that he has not knowingly committed any infringement. He said that, as was the general practice throughout the county, he had made purchases which were later covered by purchase orders. This practice, which has been discontinued entirely, was used extensively by virtually every department of the county as a means of expediency and convenience, Loehr said.

The local official said he was awaiting the action of the district attorney in carrying out the instructions of the grand jury before preparing any defense.

"I have done nothing illegal and cannot understand the reason for this personal attack," Loehr declared. "I voluntarily went before the grand jury several weeks ago and explained fully and in detail the entire transaction. I have never attempted to circumvent the law and have nothing to hide. If any irregularities have occurred they have not been for personal gain, and I cannot see why my office was singled out for this public denouncement."

The Gateway Garage is not involved in the controversy other than being an agent in what appears to be a perfectly open and shut business transaction.

## BILL THORNTON IS HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Melvin Thornton entertained at a supper and Donner Theater party in honor of their son, Bill, who was nine years old February 3. Games, favors and a white and blue frosted cake were also enjoyed by the school friends. Invited to the celebration were Ronnie Borden, Fred Conyers, Bill Nottley, Nick Stone, Mike Kaspian, Roy Stallard, Quentin Kay.

## THEFT OF SKIS ENDS IN FINE

William Chambers, 25, who had been employed with the S. P. near Norden, was fined $50, given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and placed on six months probation Saturday after being found guilty on a petty theft charge.

Chambers was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters after he was accused of taking a pair of skis from the lodge at Donner Ski Ranch. He was also found guilty of violating the county's sobriety ordinance.

## DUAL BIRTHDAYS OBSERVED HERE

Jerry and Joanne, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Costa, had a dual observance of their birthdates Wednesday, February 11. The children were six and five years, respectively, and opened gifts during the celebration of the doubly-important event.

## New Type Face In Sierra Sun Is Modern Design

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## FOUNDERS' DAY SPEAKERS TELLS P.T.A. BENEFITS

Mrs. Thomas Lawson, president of the 3rd district, spoke before the Truckee Elementary Parents and Teachers Association Monday night at the school. Appearing on the program commemorating PTA Founders' Day, Mrs. Lawson told of the reasons for and advantages of belonging to the organization.

Mrs. C. Patnoude, school district nurse, spoke on the current winter communicable diseases and means of combatting them. Dr. G. A. Hahn was introduced as the new school health officer.

New officers were elected for the coming term, headed by Mrs. Howard J. Newsham as president. Mrs. Robert Leamon will be vice president; Mrs. Martin Sturcke, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Walker, treasurer; E. V. O'Rourke, parliamentarian. The attendance prize was won by the fifth grade. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mesdames Martin Sturcke, Doyle McGwinn, John Wardman.

A special note of appreciation was extended to Mrs. Harry Eaton for baking and decorating the lovely Founders' Day Cake, which was sold to raise money for the Founders' Fund.

## STICE ELECTED TO HEAD RED CROSS TRUCKEE BRANCH

Earl Stice was elected chairman for the local Red Cross unit at a meeting held in the Justice Court Tuesday, February 3. John Ciardella is vice chairman and also chairman for the drive for funds. The quota for this district will be $1,322.50.

Other officers named are Mrs. Ed Trask, secretary; Mrs. Albert Pfaendler, treasurer; Mrs. G. Miller, blood program chairman; Mrs. N. S. McCrary, disaster chairman; Mrs. Augustus Benjamin, publicity chairman; Mrs. F. W. Wilson, home service secretary.

Last year 124 families — local and transient — were aided, including war veterans, other civilians and those in military services.

## GIRL SCOUTS SEND HOSPITALS CARDS

One thousand Christmas place cards for the DeWitt Hospital at Auburn is the program for local Girl Scouts and Brownies under the art program sponsored by the Wyethia Club. Center decorations and favors for the Veterans Hospital at Reno and the Tahoe Forest Hospital here will also be made by the girls.

Mrs. Doyle McGwinn is art chairman for the local organization, assisting Mrs. Fred Pedley, president in carrying out the program with troops. Mesdames Harry Barnes and Jack Ellis complete the committee. Last Christmas 500 favors were made for the hospitals.

**Oakland Trip—**

The following group visited in Sacramento and Oakland Wednesday last week: Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart and son Brian; W. F. Curran, Joe Mattos, Kim Jeung and Kim Fong.

## School Skiers In Second Place In Nevada Contests

### Local Stars Shine During Events With Six Schools

The Tahoe-Truckee ski squad began its season last week by finishing second in a field of six schools at Reno's Mt. Rose.

After a slow start Friday in the giant slalom and slalom events, the Wolverines stood in fourth place. On Saturday, they bounced back with a surprising show of strength to garner first, third and fourth in jumping and first, second and third in cross country. The inspired Saturday showing by the TNT slat riders enabled them to pass both the Bishop and Leevining high school teams and finish in second place, a bare twenty-four percentage points behind Reno high school.

TNT skiers Lewis Fellows and Jay Stuart were high point men for the local squad. Fellows was third in giant slalom, 11th in slalom, first in jumping and first in cross country. Stuart chalked up a 7th, 10th, 4th and 2nd in those events, respectively. The remaining members of the team — Phil Ebe, Gary Brumbaugh and Don Stark — gave strong support in all events, making the Tahoe-Truckee fine showing possible.

On Sunday, young Fellows traveled to Edelweiss on Highway 50 to compete in the Far West Ski Association giant slalom championship for juniors. There, he blazed down the mile and a half long flag-studded course in two minutes, 39 seconds to bring home the junior giant slalom crown for California and Nevada.

In five races over the weekend, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fellows of Tahoe gained three first places, a third and an 11th.

## FRANK TITUS TO MANAGE STORE AT PORTOLA MARCH 1

Frank L. Titus, pharmacist at Loynd's Truckee Drug, is spending three days a week at Loynd's Portola Drug and after March 1 will take over the management of the Plumas County store.

Maxwell McGwinn, present manager, will retain his interest in the firm but expects to be employed in Reno after that date.

## FRIENDLY WAY IS TOPIC OF FILMS

"The Friendly Way" was the subject of the film shown at the meeting of the Lions Club held at the Methodist Church dining room last night by Howard Newsham, local manager for the Pacific Telephone Company. Newsham spoke briefly prior to the showing of the picture.

The film depicted the manner in which company employees treat the public in handling telephone business and service. C. R. Heller was program chairman and Angelo Besio presided.

Dr. Oliver Scow, local dentist, was inducted as a new member.

## PAMELA ROSE IS HONORED AT PARTY

Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, was the incentive for a dinner and Donner Theater party on February 7. Seven candles, indicative of her age, topped the decorated cake. The event was shared by 12 friends of the small honoree.

## WYETHIA CLUB TO DINE AT SARGE'S

The first regular session of the Wyethia Club for 1953 will be a dinner meeting to be held in Sarge's restuarant on Friday, March 6.

The committee in charge of the affair is traditionally composed of past presidents of the organization and will include Mesdames Tillie Smith, David Rose, Annie Tonini, Frank Gaiennie and I. Firpo. An entertaining program will be presented. Mrs. Fred Pedley is president of the civic group.

## Sun Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

It seems that every time a case of juvenile delinquency is reported in this region, that time-worn excuse that "there is nothing for the young people to do in this community" crops up. As a typical resort community, we resent this statement. Thousands of families annually spend considerable sums on vacations to bring or send their youngsters to this region for recreation and to imply that the boys and girls here aren't supplied with something wholesome in letting off excess energy is a lame excuse indeed for a far deeper and much closer to home cause. Outdoor and indoor programs, organized and supervised, as well as one of the most natural playgrounds in the world, are available to those who want something to do. But like any other community, the opportunity for mischief and crime also is open to those who prefer that stupid course of action.

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The need for extension of the Truckee Fire District to embrace the Gateway and Meadow Park areas was exemplified this week when a costly fire at the Gateway Garage was averted by minutes. We believe that it is high time action was taken to bring this outlying district under the protection of the fire department. The cost of this action would probably be less than the difference now paid in insurance premiums, but the important thing is that it might prevent a tragic loss of property. Residents of the area have twice indicated their desire to be annexed to the fire district but minor technicalities have arisen and thus far nothing definite has been done. We can only hope that action will be taken immediately.

## TOWN HOOPSTERS SCORE WIN, LOSE IN FIRST GAMES

The Truckee town basketball team broke even on their opening week, winning one and losing another.

Saturday night in the high school gym, the locals measured Pinky's Service quintet from the Reno industrial league 41 to 25. The Mountaineers traveled to Hawthorne Marine Base this week and were thrown for a 50 to 44 loss. The only game scheduled this week is at Fallon against Capucci-Weaver tomorrow night. The next home game will be the March of Dimes benefit against the high school varsity February 24.

Listed on the team during its opening week were Al Wakefield, John Rablin, Jim Flynn, John Rau, forwards; Phil Foster, Hal Snow, centers; William Curran, Mike Goicoa, Burt Domgaard, Dick Knipper, guards.

## MRS. FORDHAM IS FETED AT SHOWER

Mrs. William R. Fordham was feted at a surprise pink and blue shower, given at her home here last Friday night. Joining in staging the party were Mesdames Orlan Waters, Ken Fuday, Lucille Davis, John T. Rablin, Gale Brown, Nat Quilici, Ruth Brazil, Hilda Rueck, Karen Rucker, Colombia Tong, Glenn Lee and A. E. Burlingham.

## TWO LOCAL MEN ON TAX GROUP

Two Truckee men, Howard Newsham, telephone company manager, and Rex Reid, Donner Lake contractor, were among the 17 directors elected by the Nevada County Taxpayers' Association on Monday evening at Nevada City. Two members from each supervisorial district and seven at large comprise the board.

Directors will installed at the March meeting of the association.

**Has Operation—**

Billy Conners, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conners of Tahoe, underwent a tonsilectomy at the Tahoe Forest Hospital this morning. Dr. Joseph O'Niell is the attending physician.

## Continued Fair Weather Here; Normal Moisture

### Ideal Weather is Featured With Sunshiney Days

Continued warm, spring-like weather predominates in this area.

A brief storm Saturday night left three inches of new snow and brought 1.29 inches of precipitation, according to the U. S. Forest Service office here.

That brings the season's total precipitation to 19.73 inches, as compared with last year's 39.02 inches at the end of February. The normal for February 28 is 19.43, which indicates the region is still ahead of normal.

There are 36 inches of hard-packed snow on the ground at the forest service station, although exposed areas are bare and only a few drifts remain in the open spaces. Last year on this date there were 61 inches of snow on the ground here.

Temperatures locally have been generally moderate, with a low of seven above recorded on Monday morning.

## NATIONAL GUARD PLATOON PLAN HITS SNAG HERE

The formation of a platoon of Company E of the 184th Infantry, California National Guard, in Truckee struck a snag last week when it was revealed that Walter Mandeville of Lake Tahoe, proposed as platoon commander, was over the age limit of 28 set by the government.

Major Ross Brooks, commander of the 2nd Battalion from Yuba City, reports that organization of the local unit is now awaiting selection of a commander and asks that any applicant contact Warrant Officer Bev Murphy at the Veterans' Memorial Hall here between 2 and 4 p.m. any Wednesday.

The applicant must have held a rating of staff sergeant or higher and must be below the age of 28 in order to qualify.

Major Brooks said he had met with other handicaps in the formation of the local weapons platoon but hoped to have the group in shape in the near future.

The officer called attention to the need for a disciplined guard unit here, able to police strategic posts in the event of need. He also cited the benefits and privileges offered youths who enlist in the guard. Some opposition, he said, has arisen, but this may be overcome with proper explanation.

## MILL WORKER IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

Frank Johnson, an employee of the Stockton Box Company, is under treatment at the Tahoe Forest Hospital for a badly broken and crushed right leg as a result of an accident at the company's mill near here Friday. Johnson's leg was caught in a cable and seriously injured. He was taken to the hospital by Truckee Ambulance and treated by Dr. George Hahn.

## GARY KOOLHOF IS BORN AT HOSPITAL

Gary John is the name given the six pound, two and a half ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koolhof, born Friday evening, February 6, at the Tahoe Forest Hospital. The mother and Gary have returned home. Koolhof is employed at the Bank of America.

## DRIVER SENTENCED IN SUPERIOR COURT

Erastus Snow Haws Jr., 40, Palo Alto, was sentenced to 41 days in the county jail by Superior Court Judge James Snell last Friday and released because he had been in jail that long awaiting trial.

He had earlier pleaded guilty to driving after his operator's license had been revoked. He had been bound over to superior court from the Truckee judicial district court. His attorney, Albert J. Johnson, pleaded for leniency before sentence was passed, pointing to Haws' excellent war record.

## March Of Dimes Nets Over $500 In This District

Roy Waters, Truckee chairman for the March of Dimes, this week sent $411.50 to the Nevada County headquarters.

Waters said there are still several pledges to be filled and a basketball game slated for February 24 as a benefit which will swell the total to well over $500.

The game will feature the Truckee town team and the high school varsity and all proceeds are earmarked for the March of Dimes. The coin collectors brought in $187.21, while the Donner Theater collections totaled $110.50. The dance Saturday night added $73.29 to the fund.

## ADVERTISING IS DISCUSSED HERE IN CHAMBER MEET

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce Thursday devoted much of the time to a discussion of advertising materials for the area. The meeting was held at Brown's Cafe and presided over by Rex Reid, vice president, in the absence of Cliff Ellis, who was on the 'flu list.

The chamber ordered new and attractive membership cards to be displayed by local merchants and windshield and window stickers, calling attention to the local vacation land.

The designs were drawn by William Englehart Jr. and won the admiration of the members. The drawing was adopted as the official emblem for the chamber and immediate printing by the Sierra Sun was ordered.

It was also voted to change the date of the regular meetings to Tuesdays instead of Thursdays and to ask local merchants to close between noon and 3 p.m. on Good Friday.

More than 30 members attended the meeting and a number of promotional plans for the benefit of the area were discussed.

## SCHOOL PREPARES SKI VARIETY SHOW FOR FEBRUARY 20

The Tahoe-Truckee High School student body, faculty and others are producing a Ski Variety Show to be presented at 8 p.m. February 20 in the high school gymnasium. The show is designed around winter activities of this area, particularly on the skiing theme.

Some of the outstanding numbers in the show will be "Oola Ski Umper from Norway," Jerry Quam; "The Charlie Smith Ski School," Bob Tonini and Charlie Smith; "Walking in a Winter Wonderland," Jack McGlade and the seventh grade chorus.

Student representatives will be selling tickets throughout the communities during the next week. The financial proceeds of the show will be used by the student body for various activities.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LOCAL WOMAN

A group of her friends helped Bing Neubauer celebrate her birthdate last Saturday, with dinner at Brown's Cafe followed by an evening of movies and music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Philippi. Sharing the evening with the honoree were Jim Cooper, Lucille Davis, Frank Quilici, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Ivan Todd and the Philippis.

## PICTURE COMPANY ENDS WORK HERE

The Hollywood moving picture company, headed by John Wayne, which spent more than two weeks here filming parts for an Arctic rescue film, left Monday after completing their work locally. There were about 100 in the company.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER AT LOCAL CHURCH

A spaghetti dinner will be served in the Community Church on Tuesday evening, February 17. Serving of the home-cooked meal will begin at 5:30, continuing until the prepared food is served.

The church is open to the public.

## Four Held After Local Woman Is Threatened Here

### Fines Are Paid Here After Disturbance Charge Is Filed

Two Truckee young men, Joseph Garcia, 19, and Robert Campbell, 22, paid fines of $100 each when they appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson Saturday and pleaded guilty to charges of disturbing the peace. They were given 60-day suspended jail sentences and placed on probation for one year.

The men were two of a group of four who were accused of going to the home of Mrs. Edythe Deaton last Wednesday night and causing a disturbance during which the latter was subjected to vulgar and threatening language and threats. The four left, Mrs. Deaton told Constable N. F. Dolley, only after she threatened them with a gun.

The other two accused in the case are under 18 years of age and have been certified to the juvenile court.

Dolley and Deputy Sheriff Roy Waters said they recovered a portion of three cases of beer from the Campbell home, allegedly stolen from a truck parked nearby. Two other cases, the officers said, were recovered near Boca where Garcia led them to a hiding place in some brush.

Dolley immediately contacted the trucking concern at Mountain View, but was advised that the loss of the merchandise and the length of time and trouble involved to press charges would not justify them filing a complaint. The local officer then decided to procure a petty theft warrant against the suspects and this charge is now pending in the local court.

The four suspects were arrested last Thursday but Dolley was advised by juvenile authorities in Nevada City to release the two under 18, pending action by the juvenile court. This action is also pending.

According to the local officers, the truck of beer had been parked near a warehouse on West Main Street Wednesday night. Late that same night, the four suspects went to the home of Mrs. Deaton, from which they were routed. Later they were observed in other parts of town, apparently under the influence of liquor, Dolley said.

Mrs. Deaton called the officers and was near hysteria from shock and fright. Dolley and Waters immediately started an investigation and the arrests of the four Thursday followed. They are said by Dolley to have admitted participation in the theft of the beer and in going to Mrs. Deaton's home.

The petty theft charges will be heard before Judge Wilson, probably this week. This lesser charge was recommended by District Attorney Vernon Stoll, Dolley said, after the trucking concern decided not to file a complaint charging burglary.

## 20-30 WILL STAGE DANCE ON FEB. 28

Plans for another 20-30 Club public dance were announced at last night's meeting of the club. The dance will be held at Capitol Hall in Truckee February 28 and will feature a four-piece orchestra.

Guest speaker at the session was Everett O'Rourke, superintendent of the Tahoe-Truckee Unified School District. He reviewed the history of the local high school and outlined problems still facing the administration of the school, with emphasis on fire protection and sanitation.

Vice President Ken Foster presided in the absence of President Bill Frey, who is on vacation.

## VALENTINE MOTIF AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party featuring the Valentine motif celebrated the eighth birthdate of Carolyn Smisek on Wednesday, February 11, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smisek. Games were enjoyed by the group, with refreshments served later. Those attending were Barbara Steele, Joe Parkhurst, Virginia Barnes, Daven Morey, Joe Straub, Janice Eaton, Mary Ann Miller, Lynn Bays, Pamela Rose, Diana Kaspian, Kathryn Barrett, Betty and Patsy Smisek.

## VIC SALVATERRA INJURED IN FALL

Victor Salvaterra, well known Truckee resident, is in the Tahoe Forest Hospital recovering from a badly broken right leg, suffered when he stepped into a hole near Kings Beach while working with a crew for the Sierra Pacific Power Company. He was taken to the hospital by the Truckee Ambulance and treated by Dr. Jose Nessim.

An operation was performed on Monday night to correct the break.

# Tahoe Topics

by ETHEL J. VERNON

After 18 days of clear sunny weather which enveloped the lake region in a spring-like atmosphere, a freak storm struck Tahoe quite suddenly early Saturday evening. The unusual weather really began early Saturday morning when a dense fog rolled up from the mouth of the canyon and spread over the lake, blotting out everything beyond about 200 feet's distance. However, the fog cleared about noon and the sun shone again until the time of its setting. Shortly after dary a brisk wind arose from the southwest and clouds gathered swiftly. The electrical storm which followed was more like April weather than February. It started with a patter of rain which quickly changed to hail. Thunder rolled over the lake and lightning streaked the skies above the distant mountains. The hail stones grew larger until they covered the bare highway, then they were replaced by a light snowfall. Snow fell intermittently through the rest of the night. Temperatures dropped until early Sunday morning when one lakeshore resident reported her thermometer registered 8 degrees above zero.

Late Sunday morning, the skies cleared once more and a call to weather observer Arthur Frodenberg revealed that his measurements showed three inches of new snow on the packed level, bringing it to 38 inches. Precipitation for the little storm measured .3 of an inch. Monday morning, the lake level stood at 6227.74 feet above sea level.

Almost three weeks of sunny weather seems to have done more toward luring snow sports fans to Tahoe than several snow storms could have done. Over the past weekend eight bus loads from bay region areas took lodgings by night at the Cal-Vada Lodge on the North End and were driven by day to the various ski grounds from there. Over the weekend of Washington's birthday, February 22, an excursion of 20 bus loads is scheduled to arrive here, unloading their passengers at the open lodges and motels between Crystal Bay and Tahoe City. Squaw Valley accommodations have been reserved ahead for some time and parking space daily filled to capacity.

The regular meeting of the Tahoe Womens' Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the A. A. Snyder home in Lake Forest presiding in the absence of the president, Blanche Donaldson. Mrs. Snyder acted as hostess and after two hours of sewing, the gathering was served with her home-made tarts and coffee in the Snyder living room. With its wide sunny windows directly overlooking the lake, this room was made even more cheerful for the occasion by bowls of fresh China lilies and pussywillow. The flowers had been brought by Mrs. Stella Watson from her valley home at Clarksville on her latest visit here. After the meeting the attending ladies were each asked to write a paragraph in a round-robin "thank you" letter to be sent to Stella.

The attendance at the meeting numbered 20 in all, five of the ladies being non-member guests. The visitors included Mrs. June Mandeville of Kings Beach, president of the North Tahoe Womens' Club; Mrs. Harvey Proctor and Mrs. Mildred Brown of Lake Forest; Mrs. C. W. Vernon of Tahoe City; Mrs. Riola and Mrs. Mustol of Lodi.

Among letters read by the secretary was one from Mrs. Jerome Barieau of Auburn, present owner of the mountainside tract surrounding Tahoe City's cemetery. It was in answer to a lettter from the club concerning possible purchase of adjoining land with which to enlarge the cemetery. Mrs. Barieau replied that the land in question had already been sold to private individuals and advised that the club try to purchase land on the edge of the golf course.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Mandeville announced the date of the North Tahoe club's approaching annual "Hat Party." This interesting affair is to be held on the evening of Februray 26 at the Sierra Lodge near Brockway. Ladies entering the hat competition will fashion their head pieces each to represent the title of a song, such as the "Old Grey Bonnet," "Easter Parade," etc. Rewards will be given for the most beautiful, most original, most comical and perhaps others. Next month's meeting of the Tahoe Womens' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Everett O'Rourke, on old Highway 40 east of Truckee on Thursday, March 5.

At the interscholastic ski meet held at the Mt. Rose ski grounds over the past weekend, three of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club's members are reported to have walked off with the honors in the cross country races. Lewis Fellows of Carnelian Bay came in first, Jay Stuart of Lake Forest was second place winner and Gary Brumbaugh of Tahoe City placed third. Three of this club's members who entered the slalom races held at the South End Saturday and Sunday were Howard Carnell, Ned Stuart and Penny Jenkinson.

Dinner guests on the weekend at the home of Mrs. Penelope Tucker in Tahoe City were Miss Dodie Post of Squaw Valley and a skier friend. Miss Post, who is a skier of international reputation, is very busy on Squaw Valley's ski sports programs this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breuner of Piedmont opened their summer home for a few days last week on the lakeshore at Pebble Beach. They entertained a house party of several bay region friends with snow frolics on the various nearby ski slopes.

The Richard Breuner summer lodge at the North End was opened for the past weekend by son Richard Jr. He entertained a party of young friends there from the valley areas, including Donald Ham and John McCormack of Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Butterfield, prominent members of the Tahoe ski club, were hosts one evening last week at a dinner party held in their home at Lake Tahoe. Thirty friends and neighbors from surrounding localities attended.

David Owen, a summer resident here, was up from his home in Lindsay for several days recently, accompanied by his son-in-law Lowell Brixey. The two took lodgings at the Willowview Motel while here, visiting Tahoe City friends. One day was spent on a motor trip to Carson City.

Arthur Merrill Brown Jr. of San Francisco visited in Tahoe City on Friday and was luncheon guest at the A. M. Anderson home. He accompanied Jack Starratt to the Edelweiss Derby at the South End on Saturday. Young Brown is captain of the California Ski Team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gardner, operators of Waleswood Lodge, a summer resort just south of Tahoe City, are spending the winter in San Francisco. They were up for a couple of days last week to look over their property.

Joe Saia Jr., a former resident of Truckee and Tahoe, returned to his present home in Sacramento last week after processing out of the service at a southern California Marine Corps base. He has completed his two years of active duty, a good share of it in battle overseas. Twice, in the course of his overseas duty, young Saia re-

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# NORTH TAHOE

by THELMA BURROUGHS

Otis Wing of Kings Beach has announced that there will be a banquet in the Carpenter's Hall next Saturday, February 14, beginning at 7 p.m. for all the war veterans of the Tahoe area and their wives or girl friends. Topic of discussion will be the building of a veterans' memorial building for the Tahoe area.

Mrs. Paul Landers of Auburn, the former Georgia McGill of Tahoe Vista, has recently returned from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she journeyed to welcome her second grandson, Gregory, who arrived January 12 to grace the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is the former Gwinn McGill of Tahoe Vista.

A short talk with Bertha Ballard last Monday disclosed the fact that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rapier, who are currently living at Auburn, have been down Los Angeles way for a few days visiting. Also that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landers and son, Monty, were up over last weekend as guests of the Ballards.

Mrs. A. E. Abbott finally got away for a vacation at Bakersfield with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Griffith, granddaughters Claire May and Shirley, and a host of friends for a couple of weeks.

Dorothy King of Kings Beach says that boy of theirs really travels with the Navy. Last Saturday evening she and Bert had a long distance call from him at San Francisco, a couple of days later he reported from San Diego saying that he hopes to have a few days leave before taking off for Korea. Norman is currently stationed at Long Beach.

Theresa and Tom Suttton are reported to now be in Cathedral City, where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Kenneth Lavery celebrated his 14th birthdate with a party at his home. After the party and refreshments of cake and ice cream, Ken with 14 of his friends went to the movies, thus ending a perfect evening.

The Lion's Card at Carpenters' Hall in Kings Beach on Tuesday, February 10, was considered a huge success. More details next week when all reports are in.

Carmel and Melvin Throop left last Tuesday for a three week's vacation, going down to visit with their daughter, Connie, and with Carmel's father, who lives near Folsom.

Babe and Gerry Gordon returned Monday night last from a trip to San Francisco, which combined business with pleasure.

Judge Harry Charrison has received a couple of cards this week from Meredith and Dee Siple who are having a most wonderful time in Honolulu, simply going everywhere. Dee has relatives over there and obviously the Siples are having the time of their lives. Said their climatic temperature high reaches 78 by day with a low of 74 by night. Imagine Tahoeites sweltering thus and still having a wonderful time.

(Editor's Note: Our North Tahoe correspondent, Mrs. Thelma Burroughs, was scheduled to undergo a minor operation on her arm this week and will be unable to conduct this department for a while. During this time, Judge Harry Charrison has agreed to carry on for her and those with items for the Sierra Sun in the North Tahoe area should contact the judge.)


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**Onion and Apple Scallop**
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6 medium-sized tart apples
16 small slices bacon
2 tbs. finely chopped parsley
2 tbs. finely chopped green pepper
Salt, pepper, nutmeg to taste
1 cup sharp cider
½ cup soft bread crumbs
1 tbs. melted Crystal Butter

Fry bacon until crisp. Slice onion and apples, place in alternate layers in casserole. Season with salt, pepper and dash of nutmeg. Sprinkle with the parsley and green pepper. Pour cider over. Moisten the bread crumbs with the butter and spread on top. Bake in moderate oven until tender, remove cover and brown.

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# District School News Notes

**KINGS BEACH SCHOOL**
**Kindergarten, 1st Grade**

Our class saw two movies this week. The first told the children through story and actual pictures what work a little girl can help do on a farm. The second, published by the Standard Oil Company, had to do with dogs and their utility to mankind.

Several children this week brought in their own records to share with their classmates. These included Janet Mallory, Marlea Draney, Dixie Lee Reese, David Reed, Bobby Ford and Susan Graton.

**Grades 2 & 3**

This was National Children's Dental Health Week. On February 2 we saw an appropriate movie, "Your Children's Teeth."

Monday, February 2, Gary Wing was seven years old. After school, he had his birthday party in our classroom. The motif was "Cowboys." All the children came dressed as cowboys and cowgirls. Phyllis Chatwin won the prize for the outstanding cowgirl outfit and Bobby Hobbs won the cowboy's award. Daryl Brooks and Nancy Silbaugh won the prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey. Frances Howard and Kenny Bailey won prizes for bringing home the most beans. In the lasso contest, Virginia Baker and Larry Mandeville were winners. The white birthday cake had a picture of a horse's head on it, made with chocolate frosting. Mrs. Carl Christiansen assisted Mrs. Otis Wing in serving the ice cream, birthday cake and Kool-Aid.

Lynn and Charla Norwalk have moved to Whittier, Calif.

Last Thursday we received our dictionaries from the district library and we are learning how to use them.

Wednesday last Mrs. Wing showed us two good films—"Washington, D.C." and "Patty Garman, the Little Helper."

During art period this week we made Valentines. We'll put them in our Valentine box until Friday. Then we'll elect a postman and he will hand out the Valentines.

**Grades 4, 5 and 6**

Our classes will hold a field day Thursday, February 12. Almost all are in skiing classes and want to show what they have learned this far in the season.

We are going to to the high school this week to visit the library. After a talk with Miss Lawrence, the librarian, about how to use the library each student will be prepared to look for material about Brazil.

A Valentine exchange is planned for this coming Friday.

**TAHOE LAKE SCHOOL**
**Grades 2 & 3**

Most of the children in our room are very interested in the school ski program. Vicki Jo Rich, Karen Grahn, Gwen Johnson and Sharon Quinn are in the beginners class. Recently promoted to the intermediate class were Danny Conners, Betty Proctor and Michael Marvin. Others in the intermediate and advanced classes are Sandra Fellows, Binth Rustad, Wayne Poulsen and Joe Sheehan.

**Grades 4, 5 and 6**

The 6th grade welcomes a new student, Sharyn Wright, who left Alaska a few months ago to go to Auburn and then to come here. Sharon and her brother, who is in the second grade, live at Lake Forest. We also welcome back Sharon Bechdolt who has returned from a vacation.

We're looking forward to a ski field day Thursday at Granlibakken. Twenty-one out of 27 children in our room ski and will participate in the activities.

Gary Henry brought two hands of tobacco to school the other day. His grandmother obtained these in Virginia during her recent trip to the east.

**DONNER TRAIL SCHOOL**

Our ski program is coming along very well. All the students have skis and we have enough skis left over for any newcomers. Monday we waxed and painted skis and adjusted bindings. The students do all the work.

The younger group of children have finished booklets about our community helper, the dairy cow.

## STATE TAX ADVISER HERE FEB. 16-17

Robert C. Kirkwood, chairman of the state franchise tax board, reminds citizens of this area that a state income tax examiner will be available at the Sierra Tavern in Truckee February 16 and 17 to assist taxpayers in the filing of their state income tax returns.

Single persons with net income of $2,000 or more and married couples with combined net income of $3,500 or more must file state returns, Kirkwood said.

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## UPSTREAM STORAGE ALONG TRUCKEE FAIR BUT UNDER 1952

Early snow surveys on Truckee River watershed indicate a fair supply of water stored in snow but much lessa than last year's record high.

This year's snow stored water at Donner Lake course is 22.6 inches, while last year on February 1 there were 40 inches. At Boca No. 2 course this year there is 9.4 inches and last year at the same time there were 18 inches.

The surveys were made by Charles Saulisberry and George Waltenspiel of the Reno Soil Conservation Service office. This organization is extending their cooperation with the Nevada Cooperative Snow Survey program to surveys on the Truckee and Tahoe watersheds.

In cooperation with Squaw Valley Development Corporation, a new snow course has been established on the headwaters of Squaw Creek as an aid in determining inflow into Truckee River between Truckee and Lake Tahoe. Results of the February snow surveys on Squaw Valley course were 115.7 inches of snow and 47.4 inches of water.

March snow surveys will cover a greater area of the eastern slope of the Sierra, with complete coverage coming in the April surveys.

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## My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Willie and Dolores Curran have joined the local station wagon set .....with a lengthy, sleek Ford-type job.....Hobart Snider en route back to Nevada City.....looking a bit weary after doing a lot of interior painting at their place at Brockway.....Florence Waters has returned from Paradise.....where she visited for a spell with Rufe and Viv Gregory.....Rufe and Daniel S. Gregory, both former local chaps, have started a country club..... just out of Paradise, where they have real estate holdings.....Charlie Fink, pharmacist at Loynd's Kings Beach, filling in at Loynd's Truckee Drug.....while Frank Titus is over at Loynd's Portola Drug..... meanwhile, Vina Clepper has again donned the starched jacket.....and once more serves as head librarian and fountain jerk at Loynd's local apothecary.....Bud Zorich, flags a-fluttering in the breeze, heading back up the summit in his station wagon.....after conducting a school ski field day at Hilltop Lodge on Tuesday.....Varien Waters selling ducats in the booth at the Donner Theater.....whilst Ervina and Vern Shattuck are off to Mexico..... where they'll join Harold and Georgie Langille for a fortnight or so south of the border.....Window signs appearing around town advising citizens of a WSCS Pie Sale .....to be held at Tonini's Grocery Friday, Feb. 20.....Easton Buehler sporting a cast around his right leg this week.....after tearing the ligaments while skiing.....Thought while listening to the hard-luck tale of a Reno emigre'.....people once made their togs on spinning wheels.....but now they lose their shirts thereon.....Tony Pace and Bill Curran carrying a load of sandwich makings.....and the washing-downs.....into the fire house Tuesday night.....after the volunteer fire department completed their first '53 training program session.....Jim Bays talking it over with Merle Jennings.....division superintendent for the S.P. up from Sacramento.....

## PRANKSTERS DETOUR SUMMITWARD CARS

NEVADA CITY— Sheriff's deputies are seeking pranksters who disrupted traffic on Highway 20 east of the county seat last weekend by placing signs along the thoroughfare saying the road was closed because of snow.

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# SUMMIT SCENE

by FRAN COUILLARD

We thumb back in our note book for two weeks to report the following:

An interesitng looking foursome at Donner Summit Lodge a short while back proved to be the consul general of Pakistan with his wife, secretary and chauffeur. A famlyish group at Rainbow Tavern was Joaquin Garay and his brother, both with their children. A special bus carried a thoroughly happy and enthusiastic bunch of Emporiumites back to San Francisco a couple of Sundays ago, after a couple of days at Donner Summit Lodge. They promise to return before the end of the season.

Down Cisco way we hear that a grown up group reverted to childhood antics one moonlight night recently and played in the snow with "down hill" shovels and garbage can lids. Sherman Reams of Sitzski gave this unique party for his friends and neighbors. The Liddicoats, a group from the Blue Canyon airport, the Max Williamsons, young James Gould, and the Reams had a wonderful time. Also down Cisco way we think we should mention that Bert Bacon operates a tobbogan run. Many families drive up Highway 40 on weekends just to take a look at the snow. Skiers none; they just want to "play in the snow." Bacon's tobbogan run can take care of this type of snow player nicely. A good strong tow, smooth troughs and lots of fun. Weekends find this little Cisco hill busy.

At Trailsyde Lodge 70 young people had a good time. The group included Delta Upsilon men from San Jose State with their girl friends.

And speaking of hills and moonlight nights, we gasped in astonishment a week ago Saturday evening when the Soda Springs Ski Hill became illuminated with the word "Helen." Torchlight bearing skiers of the Soda Springs menage honored their Helen Hogle on her birthday with a perfect and uniform spelling. 'Twas quite a sight and took Helen by complete surprise.

Breezes waft us rumors of a big deal in a snow ball special that is tentatively set for March. This is supposed to be an area cooperation movement and promises hundreds of snow sports enthusiasts a good weekend. The same breeze whispers that the Snowshoe Thomson marathon will have its course this year on a portion of the old Donner Trail.

At Donner Summit Lodge last Sunday evening we were talked into buying tickets for a whist party in Roseville. Object of the party is to raise money for a club building for the ambitious Rubyiat Ski Club of Roseville—a building in the Donner district, natch!

Donner Ski Ranch hummed all during last week with 32 groups of Army Air Force men who vied ing championships. Jack Woodard for the Pacific Coast Air Force skidonated and presented a trophy as part of the ceremonies, thus augmenting the many trophies that were presented for this skiing festival.

We sympathsize with Lauren Woffard of Steen's Motel at Kingvale. Lauren journeyed to Fresno some time ago for an operation on his arm at the Veterans' hospital. 'Twas quite a serious operation, entailing part of his anatomy being used for rebuilding his arm. After his return home, weak and wobbly, he stumbled and hurt his leg. Laurne now travels back to the removal of his arm cast, h Fresno and the same hospita' f hopes, and a period of convalescing. In the meantime, Flo (h wife) carries on a big job by herself. Another neighborhood casualty confines young Helgren of Crampton's who hurt his knee in a skiing fall.

Quietly slipping off to Las Vegas, Prudence Crosby and Don B. Smith became of the same name recently—in fact, on Pru's birthday. The couple go into housekeeping in a Soda Springs cottage. As if to help celebrate, Pru's beautiful white samoyed delivered seven pups—all pedigreed—just a short time after the strains of the wedding march.

The Bud Zorichs entertained Carl Molitar a few days ago. The famous bootmaker (and equally famous racer) enjoyed some good Swiss talking with Roue Friedli of Soda Springs Hotel.

Charlie Van Evera calls to tell us that the annual March of Dimes Race has been postponed until March 1.

Hear that between 30 and 40 chartered buses will invade the Donner area on Lincoln's birthday. Also am told that full up signs are being posted for Washington's Birthday.

A letter from the Richard Steens (former owners of Steen's Motel) comes to us from Jackson, Miss., in which a clipping is enclosed publicizing daughter Carol Steen's activities in Paris. The Steens state that they religiously read the Sierra Sun each week to keep up with Summit activities.

Doris Chaplin of Soda Springs Hotel regretfully informs us that Grant Chaplin is confined to the Truckee hospital with a bad case of 'flu, tiredness and a lookforwardness to a few days of complete relaxation. Also find in this report Ann Starr, their new bookkeeper. Ann is from San Francisco and such places as the Papagoyo Room and Trader Vic's. We also wind out in our last minute news gathering some 340 Oakland Tribune newsboys will be on the hill via special train next weekend.

May we take a minute to state that we think the skiing area needs a highway beautifying committee? In a length of less than a mile we note five signs partly demolished. We note the usual amount of spring debris (which generally appears later) and the same poor old semaphore looking pines — dead and drooping from last winter's snows, their top halves wriggling and swaying in the brisk breezes which have been our lot for the last three or four days.

# WALTERS ASK FOR LOAN SECURITY AT SIERRA TAVERN

NEVADA CITY— A. J. and Mary P. Walters want personal property at Sierra Tavern in Truckee, allegedly pledged to them as mortgage security August 15, 1951 by Michael S. Richards and Florence M. Richards.

They say that the property, which includes room furnishings, is worth $6,000 and that it was put up as part security for a $16,000 loan. A loan installment due last January 15 went unpaid, according to their petition filed in Nevada County superior court here.

In addition to asking for the property, or its monetary equivalent, the Walters ask $1500 attorney fees.

## S. F. GETS 1955 U.S. OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

San Francisco will play host to the 1955 National Open golf championship, it was announced this week. The final 72 holes of the competition will be played on the Olympic Club's Lakeside Course.

It will be the first time northern California has been selected for the nation's outstanding golf event.

## Truckee Elementary School Notes

**Kindergarten**

Miss Patricia Meddaugh, kindergarten teacher, has been absent from school and confined in the Tahoe Forest Hospital with a serious virus infection. Mrs. Dorothy Bergen and Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith have been substituting during her absence.

**2nd Grade**

The children of the 2nd grade are very much interested in their new library books. They are beginning to realize that there are many books which they are able to read all by themselves. Kathryn Barrett, Sandra Wardman, Kathy Curran, Jerry Kirby and Gene McGihon have even selected stories and have read them to the class.

All have been busy making fire stations, ladders, firemen and adding them to their "community helpers" display. They also have made log cabins and found pictures of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday is being celebrated February 12.

The room is quite gay with Valentine decorations which reflect the enthusiasm with which they were made.

A movie about the antics of twin bears was thoroughly enjoyed. Another picture about the proper care of pets afforded them much to think about regarding their own.

**3rd Grade**

We have had several pupils out this week with flu. Shirley Guymer returned last Friday after several days' absence. We were happy to see her again.

The study "Life on the Farm" is being enjoyed by all. Dorette Rose, Donna Gracik, David Ayala and Barry Leamon gave special reports last Friday on this subject.

In arithmetic we have introduced fractions and telling of time.

All the primary grades enjoyed the movies last Wednesday. We saw "Gray Squirrel," "The Twin Bears" and "Care for Pets."

**4th Grade**

Hugh Smith, 4th grade teacher, was out most of last week with flu. We wrote him letters telling him we missed him and hoped he could come back soon. Miss Gerry Bean of Tahoe City was our teacher. We liked her.

**6th Grade**

The whole class wrote Miss Meddaugh a letter to cheer her stay in the hospital. She wrote us a nice letter in return.

Dorothea Frey and Janet Allen gave us a good report on the size of the planets and their relationship to the sun.

We are planning a puppet show about dental health.

The class is going to hold a Valentine's Dance Friday, February 13, in the school auditorium from 7 to 9 in the evening. We will also celebrate the birthdays of our classmates having birthdays in January and February. Mrs. Reid, Miss Meddaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Kishbaugh will chaperone us. We are going to invite our mothers and fathers too.

We have finished all our charts about the planets for science and have them placed about the room.

In arithmetic we discovered we needed more work in problem solving and are working on it in class.

Last Friday we had a test on the first part of Latin America. Most of us did well. Some need to do better.

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# WOLVERINES LOSE BASKET GAMES; WILL KEEP TRYING

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverine basketball squads lost to the Sparks Frosh and the Reno JV Friday night in the local gym and suffered two other losses to the A and B teams at Stewart Indian School Saturday evening.

The Sparks Frosh defeated the Wolverine B and C team by a score of 72-44. The C squad played the first half and were trailing Sparks by a 44-17 half time score. The B squad then played part of the second half and was able to outscore the visitors by five points in the final quarter. Miller of Sparks was high point man for the evening with 15 points. Dallas Marquis of the Tahoe-Truckee B squad led the losers with 6 tallies.

The second game saw the Reno Junior Varsity roll over the Tahoe-Truckee A's 83-47. The A's were not able to stop the fast breaking Renoites as they scored from every part of the court.

Joe Copeland, senior forward, was high man for the evening with 13 points, followed by Bob Tonini with ten.

Saturday night, the A and B squads played at the Stewart Indian School. The B's lost a thriller to the Braves, 41-48. Quarter by quarter scores were 13-13, 32-27 in favor of Truckee, 37-39 in favor of Stewart and the final 41-48.

This was one of the best games of the year for the B's as Louie Ramirez scored 17 points and Dallas Marquis bucketed 11. The local A's were outpointed by the Braves by a final score of 49-37. The Stewart hoopsters led all the way by quarter scores of 12-6, 19-16 and 31-23. Bob Tonini, senior center, made 10 field goals and two free throws for 22 points to be high man for the evening.

**Friday night, February 13th, finds the T-T varsity traveling to Smith Valley, Nev., for a return game. Smith won the first game in a thrilling 48-53 duel at Truckee January 17. On Saturday night, the Wolverine A and B squads will be hosts to the Nevada Union Ramblers in two return tilts. Game time is 6:30 p.m. in the local gym.**

**Tuesday evening, February 17 the A, B and C squads will play return games at Sparks High School. The C game starts at 6 p.m.**

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## Just a Little "Outdated"

Back in December we sent out our yearly calendar. It listed the last date for renewing drivers' licenses, and things like the dates for registering to vote, when the hunting and fishing seasons open — even suggested you note down the wife's birthday, too.

I figured dates like these were important to keep in mind—and this was a good way to do it. Unfortunately, it now turns out I never really paid close attention to my *own* calendar!

Not 'til today that is—so here I am not able to drive the car this weekend until I get my driver's license renewed on Monday!

From where I sit, I guess good advice, like charity, should begin at home. I'm always advising all of you to worry less about your *neighbors* (what they do, or say, and whether or not they should enjoy a temperate glass of beer) and pay more attention to whether you yourself are doing the right thing. Guess I'll "make a note" to follow my own formula!

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## TAHOE TOPICS

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ceived special commendation for bravery.

Max Porter, whose home is on Lakeview Drive in Tahoe City, spent part of last week in Tahoe Forest Hospital where he underwent a minor operation. He is now convalescing and said to be well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Zauner of Lodi were guests for a short period during the past week at the Tahoe Park home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier. The Zauners, while here, visited briefly with other friends in and about Tahoe City.

Among more than 100 relatives who attended the funeral of Herbert S. Watson in Truckee last week were 12 nieces and nephews who motored from varying distances to pay last respects to their uncle. They were Mr. and Mrs. Al Boge of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pomin also of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin of Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Al Grennan of Tracy and Mrs. George Collins of San Anselmo. Another neicce who received the notice by wire too late to reach Truckee in time for the funeral was Mrs. Marjorie Nairlin of Phoenix, Arizona.

On next Monday evening, the Tahoe City Rotary Club members with their wives will be guests of the Rotary Club of Brockway. The annual ladies' night dinner is to be held at Cal-Vada Lodge on the state line above Brockway. Dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

A message from the C. O. Valentines, former Tahoeites, reveals them on a late winter tour "south of the border," as Mrs. V. puts it. The salutation is in Spanish and reads "Como esta usted." It goes on to say they are "enjoying the sights and smells on the trip" in old Mexico.

According to L. P. Griffith, in charge this winter at the state park just north of Tahoe City, state park officials are making tentative plans to temporarily remove the sewage disposal difficulties which have kept this park closed for the past two years. They are planning large excavations, to be made at certain points about the park grounds, which will be filled with 1000 to 1500 yards of gravel. The gravel will act as filtering beds for the sewage disposal during the coming summer season. In this way the park can again be opened to the public while the Tahoe City Sanitary disposal system is being completed.

C. W. Vernon, Tahoe City Public Utility District president, says that installation of this sanitary system is pretty certain to be begun as early this spring as weather conditions will permit. He expects to see it completed by early fall.

The Tahoe City Rotary Club's motion picture, shown for the community's children at the Tahoe Lake School last Wednesday evening was entitled "Elephant Boy." It is an old favorite, first shown many years ago when Sabu, the boy star, was only seven or eight years old. A good part of the picture was filmed among tropical jungles and shows actual wild herds of elephants.

## S.P. ORDERS NEW STREAMLINED PASSENGER CARS

Southern Pacific has placed orders for 25 new passenger chair cars, raising to 210 the number of streamlined new cars the railroad has purchased for its passenger trains since end of World War II, it was announced this week by D. J. Russell, president of the railroad.

The new purchases, Russell said, will bring Southern Pacific's expenditures for post-war passenger equipment to a total of approximately $43,000,000.

Russell explained that about three-fourths of the railroad's passengers last year traveled in chair cars and coaches, indicating an increased demand for low-cost transportation.

"Purchase of these new cars is in line with the company's policy of providing best possible accommodations for train services the public wants and will use," he said. The new cars will increase the railrooad's passenger carrying capacity to meet civilian and military requirements.

Some of the new cars are designed for special comfort of overnight chair car travelers. Those cars will have seats and leg rests especially designed for comfort when sleeping or reclining. Other cars will have five-foot wide view windows, a distinctive feature of Southern Pacific trains operated in scenic areas. All of the new cars will have foam rubber seats adjustable to various reclining posiebthetheiggs etvihse aoruaofthET tions.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR SUNDAY IN S.F.

San Francisco's world-famous Chinatown will play host to its friends next Sunday (Feb. 15) when, for the first time in history, its centuries-old customs and celebrations will be unveiled to the general public.

The festival, which commemorates the 4651st lunar year in Chinese history (the Year of the Serpent) preserves the ancient and colorful traditions made possible in this sphere of freedam, spokesmen for the Chinatown Citizen's Committee said this week. In communist China the ancient holiday is not officially observed.

Included in Sunday's program is the traditional lion dance, a show of Chinese fashions from the ancient to modern, spectacular sword dances, an exhibition of invaluable Chinese art treasures, demonstrations of Chinese paintings by twin women artists from Hong Kong, Chinese folk song presentations, Chinese night club acts and public street dancing.

**Bechdolts Are Back—**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt Jr. and family returned last week from a vacation spent in southern California and Nevada.

**Snow at Squaw—**

State water survey crews set the total snow pack in Squaw Valley at 115 inches last week, with corn snow surface.

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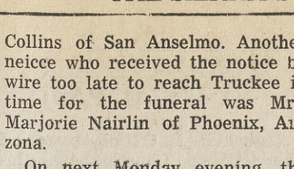


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## CHINESE FOOD ON COFFEE SHOP MENU

Since its recent reopening, Goodfellows Coffee Shop here is again featuring Chinese menus twice weekly, according to Reg Smart, managing owner. Fanciers of oriental cuisine will be catered to each Sunday and Thursday evening between 6 and 8 o'clock. Smart has employed Kim Fong of San Francisco to aid Chef Kim Jeung, who instituted the Chinese menus at Goodfellows.

Western menus, of course, will be served all during the week for breakfast, lunch, dinner and short orders.

### SENDS GREETINGS

Matt Green, former owner and manager of Tahoe Tavern, now residing at Sacramento, called Saturday by telephone to order tickets to the March of Dimes dance at Crandall Brothers' Hill Top Lodge. At the same time the well known local man asked to be remembered to all his friends in the area.

**Hoskins Here—**

Richard "Dick" Hoskins of Nevada City is a business visitor in Truckee today, calling on several friends while in town.

## PLANS PROGRESS ON SAFETY DRIVE

Mrs. Gladys Pedley, chairman of the Wyethia Club's safety campaign, announces that plans are progressing and that within a short time the details will be complete.

Minor changes in the original plans were made. It has now been announced that awards to homes and businesses not reporting accidents of any nature will receive awards at the end of each six months. On the highways, however, the awards will be based on one year.

It is proposed to issue mimeographed cards at service stations in the Colfax and Truckee areas, giving motorists tips on the places to be watched in traveling over the summit. Posters, cards and other materials are being prepared by high school students who are cooperating in the program along with service clubs, civic groups and individuals.

### ARRESTED HERE

Gaston L. Wolleghen of Tahoe City was given a 15-day suspended jail sentence on a drunk charge, after appearing before Judge F. W. Wilson Tuesday morning. He was arrested by Constable N. F. Dolley.

## WOLVERINES WIN COLEVILLE GAME TUESDAY NIGHT

The Tahoe-Truckee High School Wolverines buried the visiting Coleville Wolves under a 50-33 avalanche here Tuesday night in a non-conference basketball game.

Taking a 12-8 first stanza lead, the locals were never again seriously threatened and held margins of 26-13 and 43-26 at the half and three-quarter marks.

Joe Copeland, Wolverine forward, sank 15 tallies to claim individual scoring honors for the game, with Coleville's Lynn Tracy pressing hard with 14. Tonini and Grow each tallied nine for the victors and Larry Rambeau chalked eight for the vanquished.

A report on other games in the past week and an outline of games to be played in the next week will be found elsewhere in today's Sun.

Mrs. P. Martini was confined to her home this week with influenza.

## MOTION PICTURES AT ROTARY MEET

Two motion pictures — "The House that Faith Built" and "Eight Tons of Champions"—were shown at Monday night's meeting of the Rotary Club in Brown's Cafe. One was illustrative of the methods used in pioneering the Anhauser-Busch Brewing Company and the second was on the famous team exhibited all over the country.

George Bergen, principal of the high school, and Ralph Robert Frank, Associated oil distributor, were inducted as new members. Visitors included Virgil Mastellotto and T. E. Hillhouse of Portola and Dale Thomas, Orval Vaughan and Edward Trask, all of Truckee. Charles Osburn presided.

**Buick Business—**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Osburn left Tuesday for San Francisco, where he will attempt to purchase 1953 Buick automobiles for their garage in Truckee.

## LENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED HERE BY LOCAL PASTOR

Father P. J. O'Niell, pastor of the Catholic Church here, this week announced the Lenten schedule which starts on Ash Wednesday, February 18, with masses at 8 and 9 a.m.; the distribution of ashes after the Masses and at evening devotional services at 8 p.m. The Ash Wednesday devotional services will be held at Tahoe City at 8 p.m.

Services will be held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock throughout Lent. Rosary, sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Friday at 8 p.m. during Lent and the Way of the Cross and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament at Tahoe City each Friday at 8 p.m.

Masses in the Tahoe church are scheduled for Wednesday and Friday mornings each week at 9 a.m. except on Ash Wednesday.

"As the Holy Season of Lent approaches, we ask you to make the most of every opportunity that Lent offers and to welcome these 40 days as a time to be devoted to prayer and self-denial," Father O'Niell said. "We ask that every member of our parish be present at all services so that we may pray together and hear the word of God repeated."

## LADIES NIGHTS FOR TAHOE CLUBS

TAHOE CITY— Plans for a ladies night to be held Monday night with the Brockway club were made at a meeting of the Tahoe City Rotary Club this week. William Conner presided in the absence of President Denis Sach and a steak dinner was served at Tahoe Inn. Movies of Utah were shown.

Ladies night for the Tahoe City Rotary will be held on Tuesday, March 3, at Tahoe Inn, with members from Brockway and their ladies as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elf observed their wedding date February 9.

## PAUL KASPIANS OPEN LOCAL CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kaspian have purchased the equipment at the Gateway Cafe in the Gateway Park Shopping Center and have reopened the establishment. The restaurant had been closed since last fall. The new managers have renovated the interior and are serving meals and short orders from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

Kaspian is a brother of George Kaspian of the Truckee Lumber Company and the family has been here for two years. Kaspian in the summer months engages in logging while his wife will manage the cafe.


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## CLOSE MARKS IN BEGINNERS' SKI CONTESTS HERE

Skiing scholars of Donner Trail and Truckee elementary schools and beginners from the high school held field day events at Hill Top Lodge here Tuesday, directed by George "Bud" Zorich, skiing instructor from Donner Ski Ranch who is in charge of school skiing program for the local and Summit schools.

Fifty-six young people participated, divided into three skill classes. Madeline Tschopp paced the advanced group in 36.2 seconds, pressed by her sister, Delia, in 38.5. Jimmy Schull was third in 40.5 and Frank Patton was fourth in one minute flat.

Carol Ann Quilici showed the way for the intermediates in 34 seconds. Anthony Wilson was second in 35.7, with the next four crossing the line all within a second. These were Jim Loynd, 36.0; Reggie Smart, 36.3; Ronnie Germain, 36.5; Gavin Roberson, 36.6.

Allen Littlejohn topped the beginners in 14.1 seconds. Nick Stone in 15.9 was second; David Woodard, 17.1; Wade Hensley, 19.0; Karen Smart, 21.4; Patty Stinchfield, 22.1; Sandra Van Sickle, 22.8 were close behind the leader.

Assisting Zorich in directing this meet were M. Horton of the National Ski Patrol, Red Jolly, Bob Tonini, Joe Copeland, Ed Crandall and Yasi Terremoto.

## SPECIAL MEET OF LODGE SOON

Mrs. Norma Highfill, secretary, announced this week that the Eagles' Ladies Auxiliary No. 1124 will hold a special meeting in the IOOF Hall Monday, February 16. The session will convene at 8 p.m. and all members are urged to attend.

### DRAWS SENTENCE

Roberta Ronald, 34, was found guilty of vagrancy and violating the county's sobriety ordinance when she appeared before Judge F. W. Wilson last week and was given a 90-day suspended jail sentence and placed on a year's probation.

**Birthday Today—**

George Harrison Woodward is observing his birthdate today, February 12.

**Father Here—**

Burrell Poole of Fort Bragg is spending a month with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Walker, and family.

**To Capital—**

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kumle and sons, Mike and Chris, plan to go to Sacramento Friday.

**January Natal Date—**

Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bretthauer, was three years old January 3, celebrating the event with his family.

**Birthday Tomorrow—**

Karen Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smart, will celebrate her eighth birthdate tomorrow, February 13.

**Left for City—**

Mrs. M. L. Phillips, who has spent several months here, has returned to San Francisco.

**Palm Springs Residents—**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryan, former local residents, have recently moved to Palm Springs from Long Beach.

**Here from Bakersfield—**

Elmer P. Sadocchi, former local resident, was a visitor here this week from his home in Bakersfield.

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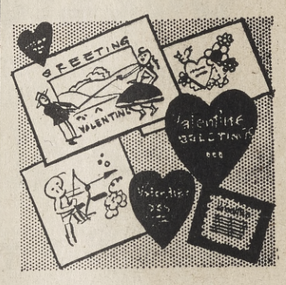


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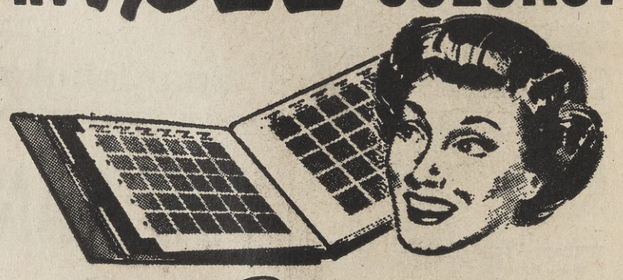

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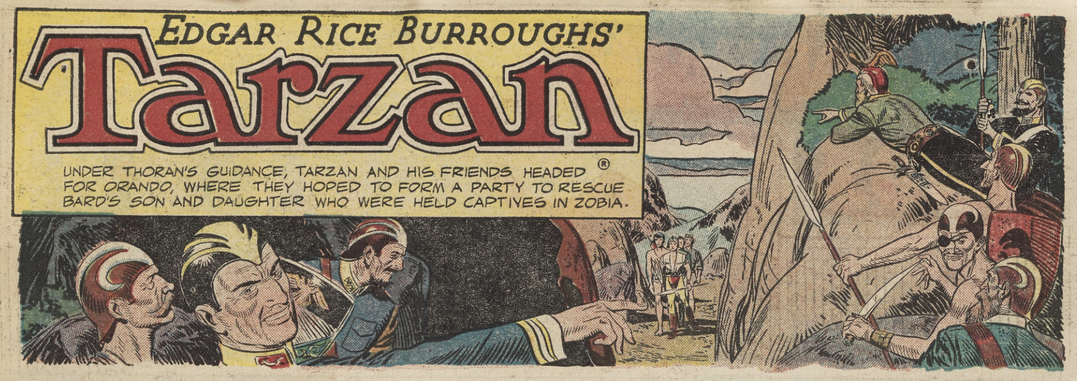
UNDER THORAN'S GUIDANCE, TARZAN AND HIS FRIENDS HEADED FOR ORANDO, WHERE THEY HOPED TO FORM A PARTY TO RESCUE BARD'S SON AND DAUGHTER WHO WERE HELD CAPTIVES IN ZOBIA.
THE MEN HAD SCARCELY BEGUN THEIR JOURNEY WHEN A SUDDEN, BLOOD-CURDLING YELL BROUGHT A SCORE OF ZOBIAN WARRIORS DOWN ON THEM FROM THE ROCKY CREVICES ABOVE!
ALTHOUGH VALIANT IN THEIR DEFENSE, THE ADVENTURERS WERE OVERPOWERED AND LED TO A HIDDEN HARBOR--WHERE AN OMINOUS SLAVE SHIP LOOMED BEFORE THEM.
THEY WERE TAKEN ABOARD TO THE FOUL-SMELLING HOLD, AND CHAINED TO HEAVY OARS!
THEN THERE WAS A CURSING COMMAND; BACKS WERE LASHED BY THE SLAVEMASTER'S STINGING WHIP... THUS STRAINING AND GROANING, THEY STARTED TO ROW!
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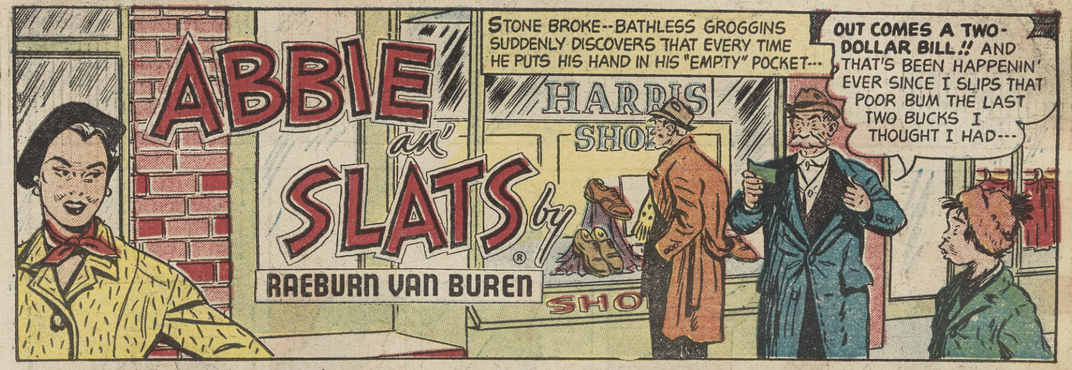
STONE BROKE--BATHLESS GROGGINS SUDDENLY DISCOVERS THAT EVERY TIME HE PUTS HIS HAND IN HIS "EMPTY" POCKET---
OUT COMES A TWO-DOLLAR BILL!! AND THAT'S BEEN HAPPENIN' EVER SINCE I SLIPS THAT POOR BUM THE LAST TWO BUCKS I THOUGHT I HAD---
I'M SORRY, FELLOW--WE SELL ONLY NEW SHOES!
THAT'S WHAT I FIGGERED, WISE GUY--NOW TROT OUT YER BEST---(I GOTTA FIND OUT NOW!)
THOSE WILL BE TWENTY DOLLARS--BEFORE YOU STEP ON THEM!
HERE'S THE FIRST TWO, PAL--
AN'---IF ME LUCK KEEPS UP---
HERE'S ANOTHER TWO---
EIGHTEEN--TWENTY--AND TWO BUCKS FOR MUSSIN' UP THE CREASE IN YER PANTS, SON--
T-THANK (GASP) YOU, SIR!
NOW I GOTTA SATISFY ME OWN CURIOSITY--
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NEXT TIME SOMEBODY WANTS A FAVOR I'LL DO IT WITH A SMILE

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JOE'S DUCK FARM

FEB.-15-

# THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS ®

POLLY WANNA CRACKER

DOT BABY NEEDS LESSONS

MY POLLY ?

SURE ! FRITZ ISS GIFFING A IM--ITATION OF PROFESSOR SOUR PIGGLE TEACHING DER SINGING LES--SON ! AIN'T DOT CUTE ?

SIXTEEN MEN ON A DEAD MAN'S CHEST YO-HO-HO UND A BOTTLE OF MILK

YO-HO-HO ! UN A BODDLE OF GR-R-A-K

YO-HO-HO AN A BOTTLE YUM YUM

DOTS VOT DEY TEACHED MY POLLY ! COULD YOU UNTEACH HIM, PROFESSOR ?

I TEACH HIM LUFFLY LULLABIES, LADY, BUT NOT MIT DEM LOW--LIFES AROUND !

O.K. HE ISS ALL YOURS

YOU LIKE UKSHIFTING IN DE STUFFED LIVE, GENTS ?

YUP, DER STUFFIER DER BETTER

HM-- DISS OLD BOY LOOKS LIKE HE GOT POSSIBILITIES

NOT SO HOT, MAESTRO ! NO VUNDER DEY CALL YOU SOUR PIGGLE

I DO MARK RE GRAAK ME RRAK

DON'T BLOW YOUR TOP, PROFESSOR

LOOK OUDT ! MAYBE HE BITES !

SVINDLERS ! OWL STUFFERS ! FOR DISS COMES DER CHAIL HOUSE

UND NOT ONLY DOT, ALSO I BEEN INSULTED !

ISS YOU LISTEN--ING ?

SH-H ! NOT SO LOUD, PROFESSOR. DER POLLY CAN HEAR YOU

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R-R-R-R

OOPS— DER TOPNOTCH ISS LOOSE

OF ALL DER BLINK BLANK BLINKITY BLANK !!

OOPS

NOW LOOK VOT YOU LOINED HIM ? COME BACK HERE

DOT FINISHES DER MOOSIC BITZNESS !! FUM NOW ON DER PIRATE'S LIFE FOR ME !

BLINK BLANK DER BLANKITY BLANK ?!!!

BUT LISTEN, NAPOLEUM, VE CAN'T STAY UP HERE FOR--EFFER !

NO, BUT VE CAN VAIT TILL DER SUN SHINES, NELLIE

MAMA CALLING ! VARE ISS YOU LUNKERS ?

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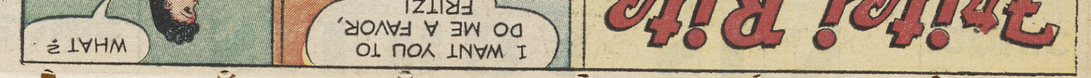
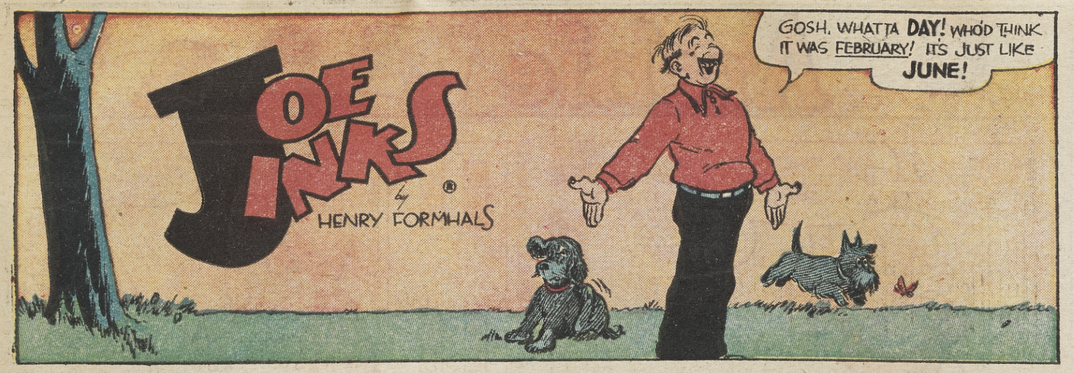
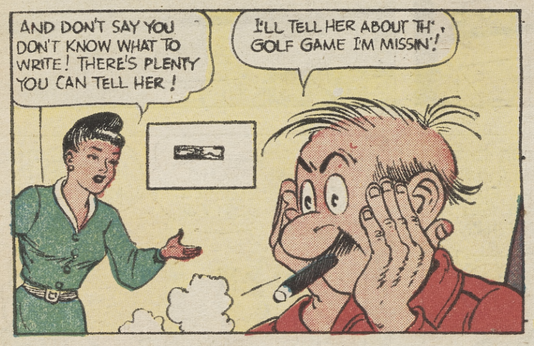
SURE; FRITZ
MY POLICY


WHAT?
I WANT YOU TO DO ME A FAVOR, FRITZ!
Fritz! Fritz!


JOE JINKS
HENRY FORMHALS
GOSH, WHAT'TA DAY! WHO'D THINK IT WAS FEBRUARY! IT'S JUST LIKE JUNE!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU ANSWER AUNT JESSIE'S LETTER!
GEE WHIZ, IT JUST CAME YESTERDAY! I'LL ANSWER IT IN A FEW DAYS!
NO PROCRASTINATING, JOE! YOU'LL DO IT NOW! YOU KNOW AUNT JESSIE LIKES HER LETTERS ANSWERED PROMPTLY!
DO A GOOD JOB NOW! YOU'RE ONE OF HER FAVORITE RELATIVES, YOU KNOW!
I'M ONE OF THREE DOZEN NIECES AN' NEPHEWS AN' I HAPPEN TO KNOW SHE'S LEAVIN' HER DOUGH TO A DOG AN' CAT HOSPITAL!


AND DON'T SAY YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO WRITE! THERE'S PLENTY YOU CAN TELL HER!
I'LL TELL HER ABOUT TH' GOLF GAME I'M MISSIN'!

THERE! IT TOOK ME TWO HOURS TO WRITE TWO PAGES! NOW CAN I GO GOLFIN'?
WHAT? YOU'D SEND THIS? WORDS SCRATCHED OUT— MISSPELLING, SMEARS, BLOTS! YOU'LL MAKE A NEAT COPY OF THIS BEFORE WE PUT IT IN AN ENVELOPE!
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PHEW! A WHOLE MORNING DEVOTED TO A LETTER!
THERE'S THE MAILMAN AT OUR BOX NOW! HURRY AND CATCH HIM AND HE CAN TAKE AUNT JESSIE'S LETTER WITH HIM!

JOE!--- WHAT IN THE WORLD'S THE MATTER? IS IT BAD NEWS?

IS IT? I JUST GOT ANOTHER LETTER FROM AUNT JESSIE!!
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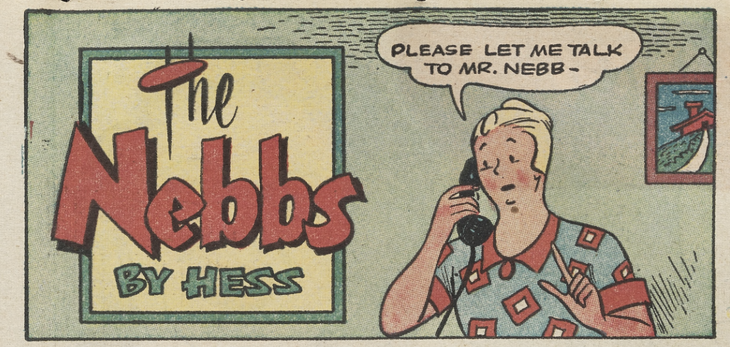
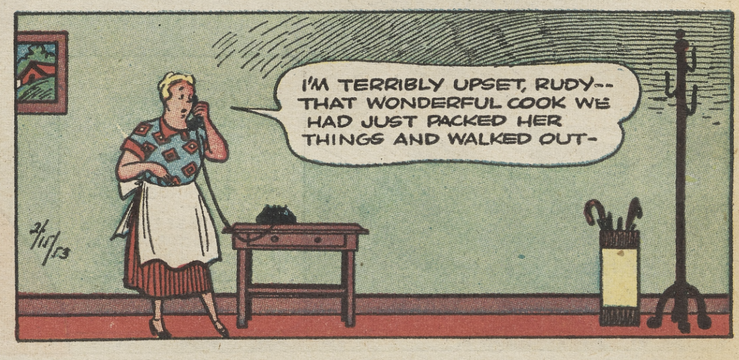

The Nebbs
BY HESS
PLEASE LET ME TALK TO MR. NEBB-
IT'S MRS. NEBB, SIR- SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU-

"WHAT'S UP, FANNY? YOU SOUND DISTURBED--


I'M TERRIBLY UPSET, RUDY-- THAT WONDERFUL COOK WE HAD JUST PACKED HER THINGS AND WALKED OUT-

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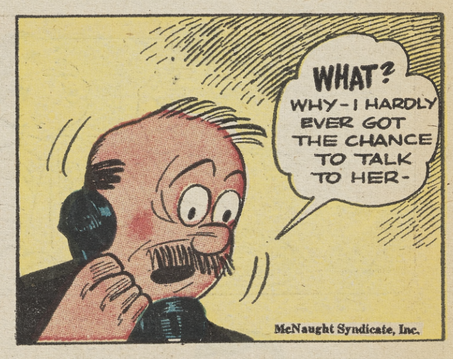
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WAS THE TROUBLE?

YOU WERE!


WHAT? WHY- I HARDLY EVER GOT THE CHANCE TO TALK TO HER-
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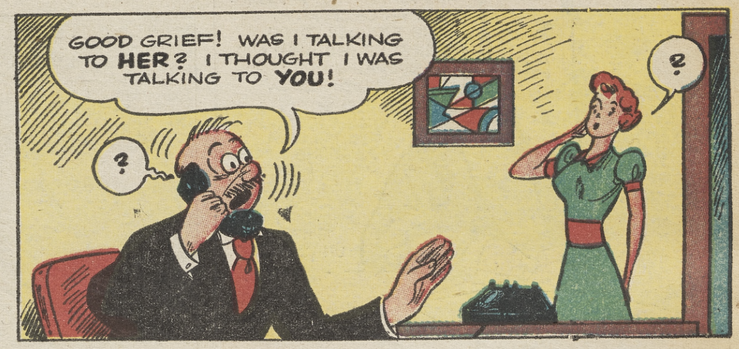
THAT WASN'T HER STORY-- SHE SAID YOU USED INSULTING LANGUAGE TO HER OVER THE PHONE THIS MORNING-


GOOD GRIEF! WAS I TALKING TO HER? I THOUGHT I WAS TALKING TO YOU!
?
?

# STRANGE as it seems

ELSIE HIX

THE SIERRA HARE--
LARGEST OF ALL NORTH AMERICAN RABBITS WEIGHS AS MUCH AS **11 POUNDS**... IN MIDWINTER THEY MAKE A QUICK-CHANGE ACT FROM BROWN TO WHITE...

TO DEFRAY HER EXPENSES WHILE STUDYING FOR HER CAREER, **JOYCE MACKENZIE**, *auburn-tressed star*, SERVED AS A **CARPENTER'S HELPER** IN A SHIPYARD DURING WORLD WAR II...

MORE THAN **1,000 PEOPLE** OF ALL AGES JOIN IN THE ANNUAL **12**-MILE ROUND-TRIP CLIMB TO THE TOP OF MT. TIMPANOGOS, *Utah*

THE OLDEST PERSON TO REACH THE TOP, IN 1952, WAS MILTON H. ROSS, **73**, THE YOUNGEST, **4**-YEAR-OLD DAVID J. PACE, IN 1951

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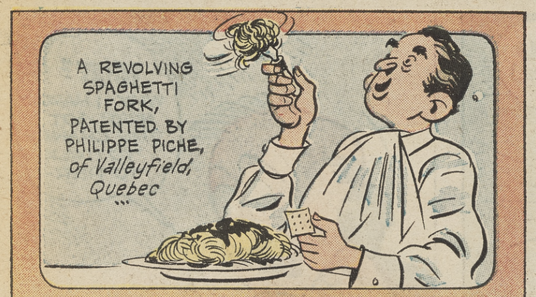


A REVOLVING SPAGHETTI FORK, PATENTED BY PHILIPPE PICHE, *of Valleyfield, Quebec*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY'S *FIRST* FOOTBALL GAME WAS PLAYED ON A BASEBALL FIELD VS. CALIFORNIA, THE BRAINCHILD OF **HERBERT HOOVER** AND SEVERAL STUDENT ASSOCIATES... THE EVENT WAS SUCH A SUCCESS THAT THE CASH ADMISSIONS WERE TAKEN AWAY IN PAILS, BOXES, AND TUBS AND DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO UNIVERSITIES...

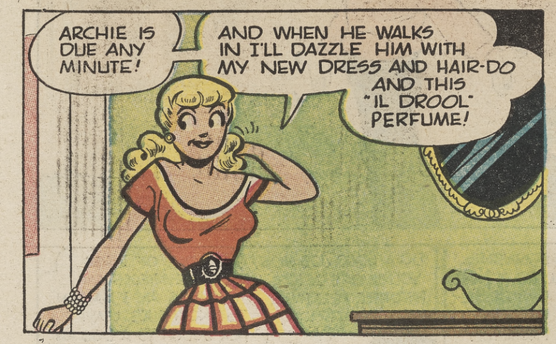
*-March 19, 1892-*

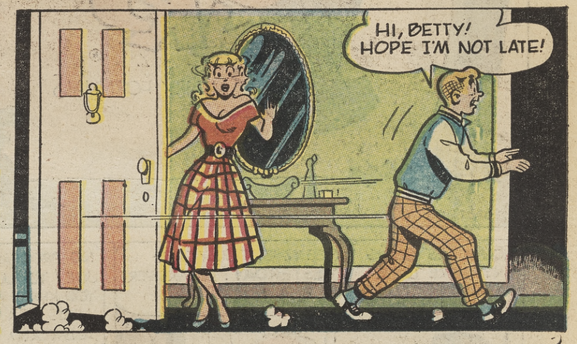
THE CAPTURED RED FOX WILL SUFFER THE CRUELEST TREATMENT IN ORDER TO FEIGN DEATH!

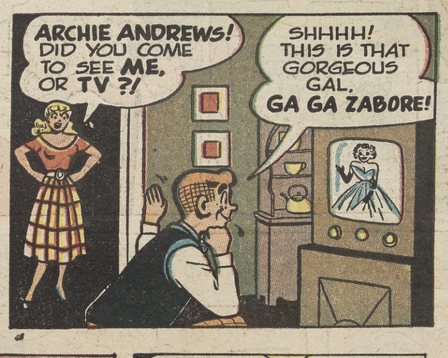
FOREST FIRES CAUSE PINE CONES TO RELEASE SEEDS WHICH HAVE BEEN INACTIVE FOR YEARS, PRODUCING NEW TREES TO REPLACE THE BURNED OUT AREA!

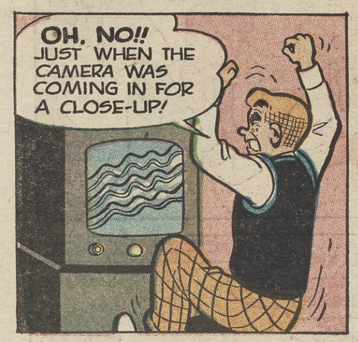
# Archie

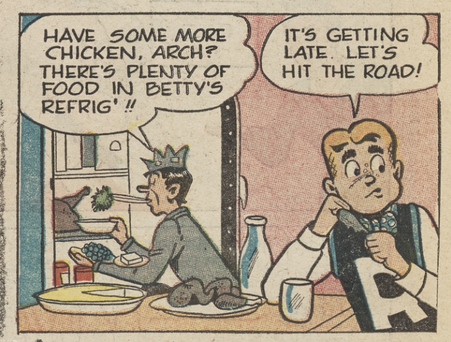
by BOB MONTANA

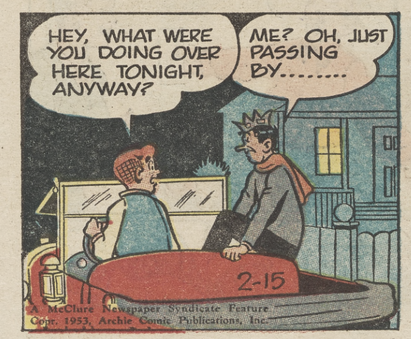






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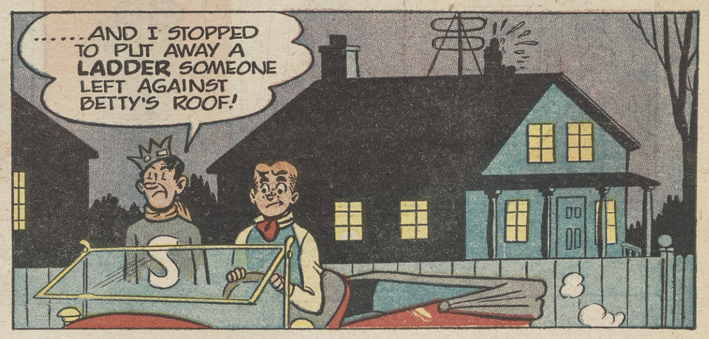
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